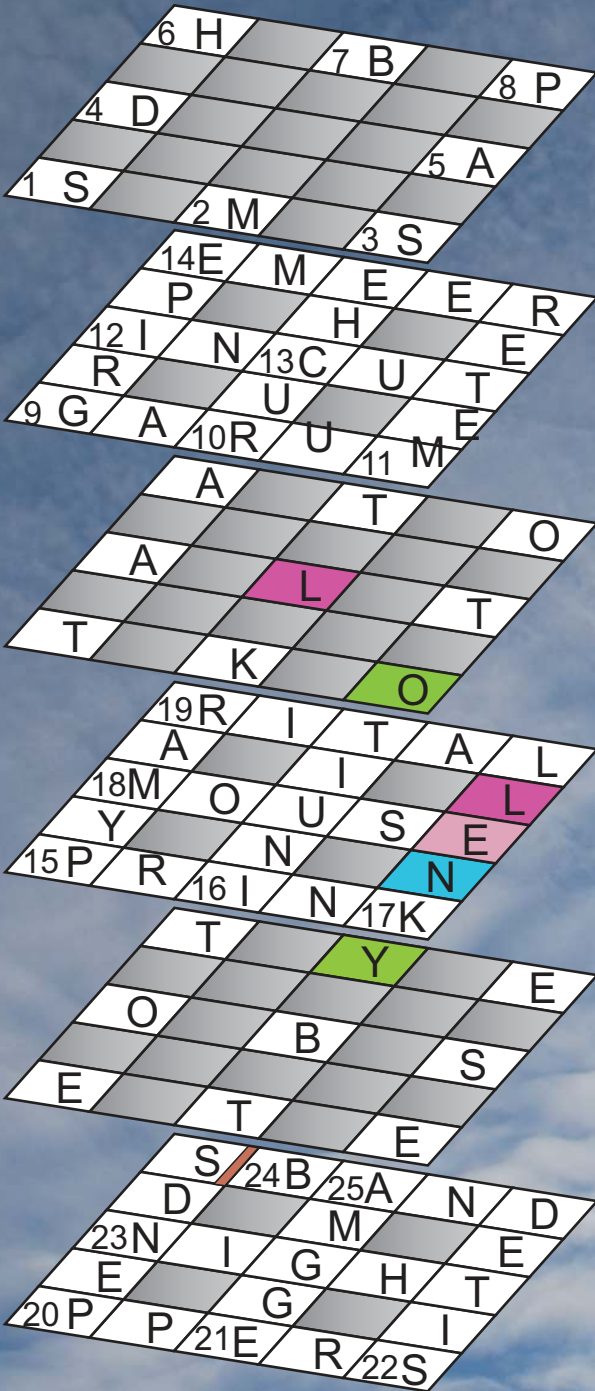


L O N E L Y

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Rufus



(Diamonds)

“Loo seat
in the sky
with diamonds!”



This puzzle noted the 44th anniversary of the release of Sergeant Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band (which included “When I’m a 64” and “Lucy in the Sky wityh Diamonds”).
The six specially coloured ‘squares’ in the grid made the word ‘lonely’ when combined in the colour sequence of the military jackets on the LP cover.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 _{5d} ATTEST Playing cricket, declare (6)	2 _{24ac} BAND Musicians forbidden to speak (4)	3 _{7d} BETTY The girl to gamble on tardy outsiders (5)	4 _{13d} CLUB Union strike (4)	5 _{4d, 23aw} DIAMONDS Quarter-deck cutters (8)
6 _{21aw, 25ac-2} EGGMAN Men gag about Eric Burden, perhaps (6)	7 _{14ac} EMEER Arab prince brings typical measure to the East with some hesitation (5)	8 _{9ac} GARUM Sauce from Georgia taking alcohol (5)	9 _{9aw} GRIPE Purchase with middlemen and complain (5)	10 _{6d} HEARTS He has the skills to make a suit (5)	11 _{12ac} IN CUT Tunic changed style (2,3)	12 _{16aw} INUIT Northerner, one accepted in new unit (5)
13 _{17aw} KNELL Ring a Dickensian heroine, say (5)	14 _{18up} MAID I am crazy about this girl (4)	15 _{18aw, 19ac} MARITAL Master takes female, fifty, in marriage (7)	16 _{11aw} METER Money box (5)	17 _{18ac} MOUSE Computer operator gets instant employment (5)	18 _{2d} MR KITE He benefited from Lennon song (2,4)	19 _{23ac} NIGHT When to see the moon near the end of August (5)
20 _{20aw} PENDS Hangs in vaulted passages in Scotland (5)	21 _{15ac} PRINK Smarten up parking at a sporting venue (5)	22 _{8d} PROLED Professionally guided, sneaked around in the past (6)	23 _{15aw} PYM Hank is included in happy memories of the Beatles (3)	24 _{19ac-4} RITA A girl artist has it framed (4)	25 _{10aw} RUCHE A fringe gathering of lace makers (5)	26 _{1d, 20ac} SGT PEPPERS Free press get double page to describe band ownership (3,7)
27 _{22aw} SITED Located or spotted by ear (5)	28 _{3d} SMOKES Certainly in an awful mess – has a fag (6)	29	30			